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Applicants : Lieven Meerpoel et al.

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Title : **MTP INHIBITING ARYL PIPERIDINES OR PIPERAZINES  
SUBSTITUTED WITH 5-MEMBERED HETEROCYCLES**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.